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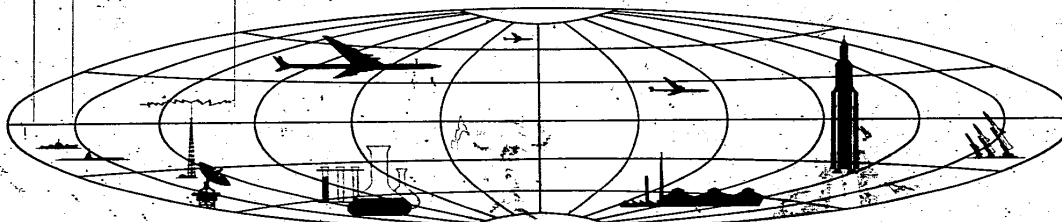
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ASHKHABAD ARMY BARRACKS NO 1

(37-57N 058-20E)

ASHKHABAD, TURKMENSKAYA SSR, USSR

TURKESTAN MD

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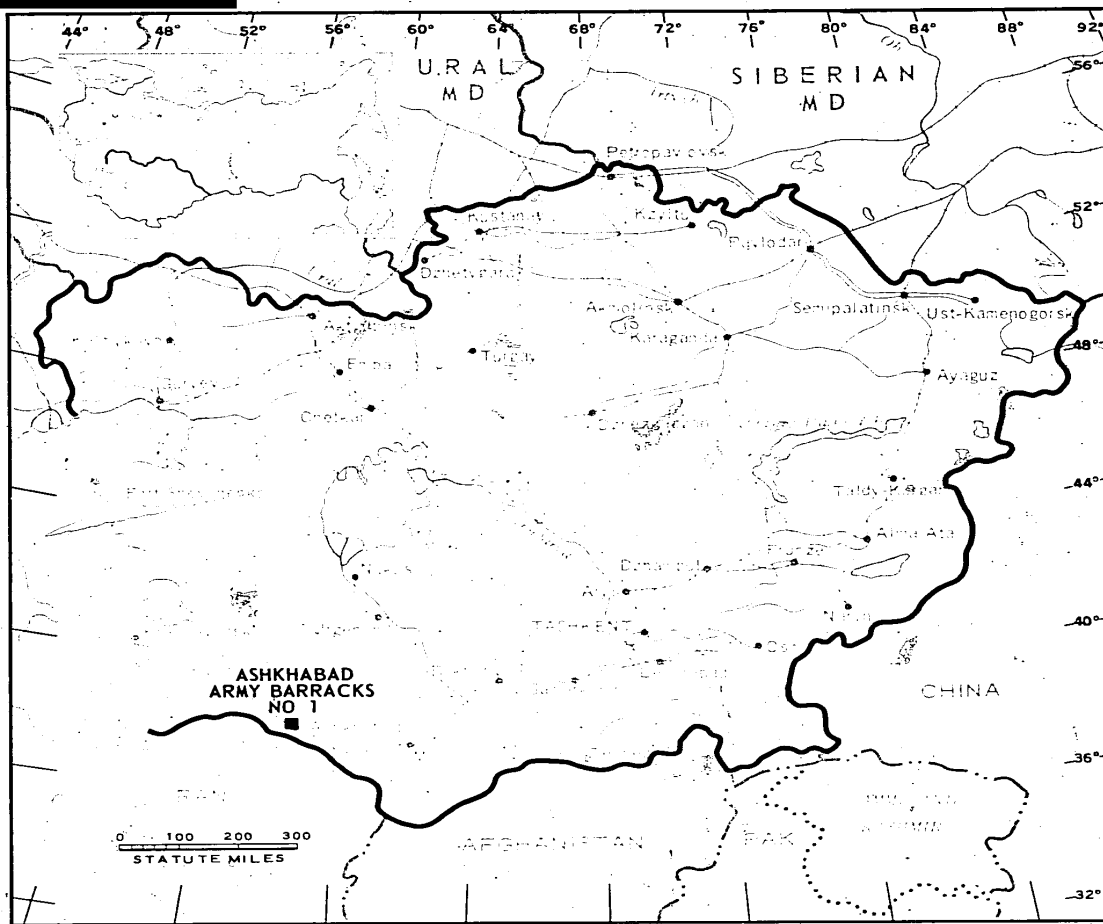


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ASHKHABAD ARMY BARRACKS NO 1.

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SUMMARY

Ashkhabad Army Barracks No 1 is located in the northwestern part of Ashkhabad (Figure 1).

The barracks installation covers approximately 80 acres and contains 125 major buildings: 44 probable barracks, an administration building, 7 probable administration buildings, 3 possible administration buildings, 54 storage/support buildings, and 16 probable vehicle storage buildings. Numerous small support

buildings are scattered throughout the area. Approximately 100 unidentified vehicles were parked in the vehicle storage area on photography of [REDACTED] figures 2 and 3).

Ashkhabad Army Barracks No 1 is covered on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals the addition of approximately 20 buildings and a general increase in activity since [REDACTED]

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

Rail facilities are approximately 2 kilometers (km) east-southeast.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The Ashkhabad Northwest Airfield is approximately 2 km north-northeast.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 16 probable barracks, 7 probable administration buildings, and 10 storage/support buildings.

Area D2 contains 10 probable barracks and 20 storage/support buildings.

Area D3 contains 11 probable barracks,

3 possible administration buildings, and 2 storage/support buildings.

Area D4 contains 7 probable barracks, a large C-shaped administration building, and 3 storage/support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 19 storage/support buildings and 16 probable vehicle storage buildings (six 300 by 35 feet, four 280 by 35 feet, two 320 by 35 feet, one 310 by 35 feet, one 200 by 35 feet, one 410 by 35 feet, and one Z-shaped building 550 by 35 feet overall). Approximately 100 unidentified vehicles are parked in this area on photography of [REDACTED]

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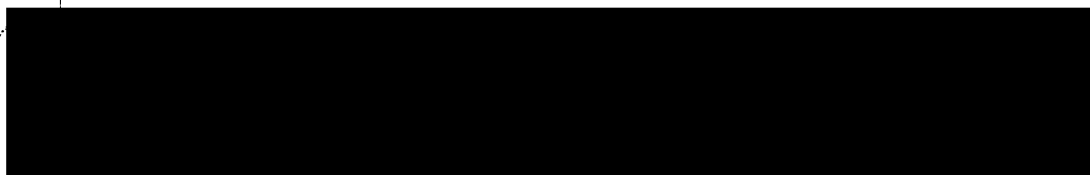
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